

Annual Program Assessment Report

Undergraduate Assessment reports are to be submitted annually by program/s. The report deadline is October 15th.

Academic Year Assessed: 2020-2021 year, Planning

College: College of Letters & Sciences **Department:**

Modern Languages & Literatures **Submitted by:**

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Graduate Assessment reports are to be submitted annually by program/s. The report deadline is October 15th.

Program(s) Assessed:

Indicate all majors, minors, certificates and/or options that are included in this assessment:

Majors/Minors/Certificate	Options
Modern Languages & Literatures	French, Spanish, German, LALS
Asian Studies	
Minors: Japan Studies, China Studies, Asian Studies	

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1. Assessment Plan, Schedule and Data Source.

- a) *Please provide a multi-year assessment schedule that will show when all program learning outcomes will be assessed, and by what criteria (data). (You may use the table provided, or you may delete and use a different format).*

ASSESSMENT PLANNING CHART					
PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	<i>Data Source*</i>
1. Linguistic proficiency	x				Capstone
2. Describe major periods of hist./cult. production		x			Capstone
3. Identify and explain critical terms and concepts			x		Adv. courses; Capstone
4. Produce original research (majors)				x	Capstone

- b) *What are your threshold values for which you demonstrate student achievement? (Example provided in the table should be deleted before submission)*

Threshold Values		
PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME	Threshold Value	Data Source
1. Linguistic proficiency	80% of students at IH and IM for minors in French, German, Spanish, and LALS; IL for majors and minors in Asian studies, Chinese Studies, and Japan studies	Oral Prof. Interview
2. Describe major periods of hist./cult. production	80% of students at 3 on rubric	Exam; term paper
3. Identify and explain critical terms and concepts	80% of students at 3 on rubric	Exam; term paper
4. Produce original research (majors)	80% of students at 3 on rubric	Seminar paper

2. What Was Done

Our previous assessment cycle ended. So MLL used this past year to reassess our assessment plan. We revised our learning outcomes, and we aligned these outcomes across programs to the extent possible. See new Assessment Plan.

3. What Was Learned

Based on the analysis of the data, and compared to the threshold values provided, what was learned from the assessment?

N/A (planning year)

4. How We Responded

N/A (planning year)

5. Closing the Loop

N/A (planning year)

Submit report to programassessment@montana.edu

**Modern Languages & Literatures
Assessment Plan, 2022-2027**

Concentrations: French, German, and Hispanic Studies

Minors: French, German, and Hispanic Studies

Program Learning Outcomes

Proficiency in a language spoken in Latin America

Historical and cultural understanding of Latin America from a variety of disciplines

Critical Thinking

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

1. Majors: Achieve Intermediate-High in French, German, or Spanish;

Minors: Intermediate-Mid.

2. Describe major periods of cultural production in Francophone, German, or Hispanic world.

3. Identify and explain literary and critical terms and concepts.

4. Produce original research: formulate a research question, locate and interpret relevant sources, and produce original research. (Majors only)

Response Threshold

At least 80% of students will be rated “acceptable” or higher on the rubric for each learning outcome.

Assessment Schedule and Student Performance Data Sources

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Year					Target course(s) for assessment data
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	
1. Intermediate-High on the ACTFL scale.	X				X	Capstone seminar
2. Describe major periods of cultural production in Francophone, German, or Hispanic world.		X				Advanced courses; Capstone seminar
3. Identify and explain literary and critical terms and concepts.			X			Advanced courses; Capstone seminar
4. Produce original research				X		Advanced courses; Capstone seminar

Curriculum Map

French	1	2	3	4
FRCH 101 Elementary French 1	I			
FRCH 102D Elementary French 2	D			
FRCH 201D Intermediate French 1	D			
FRCH 202D Intermediate French 2	D			
FRCH 255 French on Stage	D	I	I	
FRCH 301 French Oral and Written Expression	D			D
FRCH 305 Histoire Civilisation	D	I	I	I
FRCH 306IH French: From Reflection to Revolution	D	D	D	D
FRCH 320D La France Aujourd'hui	D	D	D	D
FRCH 323 French: Adv. Grammar & Comp	D			D
FRCH 324 French: Adv. Conversation & Phonetics	D			
FRCH 401 French Text & Cinema	D	D	D	D
FRCH 402 French Literature	D	D	D	D
FRCH 450 Sem: French Literature and Culture	M	M	M	M
FRCH 490R Undergraduate Research	M	M	M	M
FRCH 499R Senior Thesis / Capstone	M	M	M	M

German	1	2	3	4
GRMN 101 Elementary German I	I			
GRMN 102D Elementary German II	D			
GRMN 201D Intermediate German I	D			
GRMN 202D German Language & Culture	D			
GRMN 301 Studies in German Language, Media, and Culture I	D	D	D	D
GRMN 302 Studies in German Language, Media and Culture II	D	D	D	D
GRMN 303 German Through Cinema	D	D	D	D
GRMN 304 German in Cultural Context	D	D	D	D
GRMN 315 Survey of German Literature	D	D	D	D
GRMN 316 Birth of an Empire: Austria	D	D	D	D
GRMN 350 German Culture & Civilization	D	D	D	D
GRMN 353 Cold War Berlin: Life on Both Sides of the Wall	D	D	D	D

GRMN 355IH German Visual Culture	D	D	D	D
GRMN 360IH Murder, Magic, and Mythology: The German Fairy Tale	D	D	D	D
GRMN 422IH German Text & Cinema	D	D	D	D
GRMN 440IH German Cultural Studies	D	D	D	D
GRMN 450R Sem: German Literature and Culture	M	M	M	M
GRMN 453 German Literature Since Reunification	D	D	D	D
GRMN 490R Undergraduate Research	M	M	M	M

Hispanic Studies	1	2	3	4
SPNS 101 Elementary Spanish I	I			
SPNS 102 Elementary Spanish II	D			
SPNS 201D Intermediate Spanish I	D			
SPNS 202D Spanish Language & Culture	D			
SPNS 250 Spanish for Healthcare Professionals	D			
SPNS 305 Spanish Phonetics	D			
SPNS 313 Don Quijote	D	I	I	
SPNS 320 Spanish Culture & Civilization	D	I	I	
SPNS 323 Advanced Grammar & Phonetics	D	D		
SPNS 324 Advanced Conversation & Composition	D			D
SPNS 327 Contemporary Spain & Nations	D	D	D	
SPNS 329 Early Cultures of Latin America	D	D	D	D
SPNS 330 Modern Cultures of Latin America	D	D	D	D
SPNS 332 Contemporary Latin American Literature	D	D	D	D
SPNS 335IH Travel in Latin American Literature & Film		D	D	D
SPNS 341 Warriors & Damsels in Spanish Literature	D	D	D	D
SPNS 342 Passion & Politics in Spanish Literature	D	D	D	D
SPNS 350 US Latino Cultures	D	D	D	D
SPNS 351 US Latino Literature	D	D	D	D
SPNS 352IH US Latino Tex & Cinema	D	D	D	D
SPNS 361 Latin American Texts & Cinema	D	D	D	D
SPNS 362 Hispanic Poetry	D	D	D	D
SPNS 363IH Spanish Cinema	D	D	D	D

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SPNS 371 Latin America in Focus	D	D	D	D
SPNS 416 Latin America: Culture and Revolution	D	D	D	D
SPNS 430 Latin American Perspectives	D	D	D	D
SPNS 445 Hispanic Caribbean: Cuba, Puerto Rico, Dom. Rep.	D	D	D	D
SPNS 470R Seminar in Hispanic Literature	M	M	M	M
SPNS 490R Undergraduate Research	M	M	M	M

Student Performance: Data Sources

Course(s)	Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
Capstone seminar	x	x	x	x
Capstone seminar OR History, Culture, and Lit. Surveys		x	x	x
Capstone seminar OR Culture & Lit. Surveys		x	x	x

**Modern Languages & Literatures
Assessment Plan, 2022-2027**

Concentration: Latin American & Latino Studies

Minor: Latin American & Latino Studies

Program Learning Outcomes

- Proficiency in a language spoken in Latin America
- Historical and cultural understanding of Latin America from a variety of disciplines
- Critical Thinking

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Intermediate-Mid on ACTFL scale in Spanish or other language spoken in Latin America.
2. Describe major periods and issues in the history and cultural production of Latin America.
3. Understand critical concepts central to the Humanities and/or Social Science disciplines.
4. Produce original research: formulate a research question, locate and interpret relevant sources, and produce original research. (Majors only)

Student Performance: Data Sources

- Capstone seminar (in any of the LALS disciplines): Outcomes 1-4
- Capstone seminar or Advanced level courses in any of the LALS disciplines: Outcomes 1-3

Response Threshold

At least 80% of students will be rated "acceptable" or higher on the rubric for each learning outcome.

Assessment Schedule and Student Performance Data Sources

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Year					Target course(s) for assessment data
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	
1. Intermediate-Mid on ACTFL scale.	X				X	Capstone seminar or advanced LALS courses
2. Describe major periods and issues in the history and cultural production of Latin America.		X				Capstone seminar or advanced LALS courses
3. Understand critical concepts..			X			Capstone seminar or advanced LALS courses
4. Produce original research.				X		Capstone Seminar

Latin American & Latino Studies	1	2	3	4
SPNS 101 Elementary Spanish I	I			
SPNS 102 Elementary Spanish II	D			
SPNS 201D Intermediate Spanish I	D			
SPNS 202D Spanish Language & Culture	D			

SPNS 250 Spanish for Healthcare Professionals	D			
SPNS 323 Advanced Grammar	M	D		
SPNS 324 Advanced Conversation & Composition	M			D
HSTR 130D Latin American History		I	I	
SPNS 329 Early Cultures of Latin America		D	D	
SPNS 330 Modern Cultures of Latin America		D	D	D
SPNS 332 Contemporary Latin American Literature		D	D	D
SPNS 335IH Travel in Latin American Literature & Film		D	D	D
SPNS 350 US Latino Cultures		D	D	D
SPNS 351 US Latino Literature		D	D	D
SPNS 352IH US Latino Tex & Cinema		D	D	D
SPNS 361 Latin American Texts & Cinema		D	D	D
SPNS 362 Hispanic Poetry		D	D	D
SPNS 371 Latin America in Focus		D	D	D
SPNS 416 Latin America: Culture and Revolution		D	D	D
SPNS 430 Latin American Perspectives		D	D	D
SPNS 445 Hispanic Caribbean: Cuba, Puerto Rico, Dom. Rep.		D	D	D
ARTH 310 Ancient Art in Mesoamerica		D	D	D
GH 353 The U.S.-Mexican Border: History, Politics, and Culture		D	D	D
HSTR 430 Latin American Social History		D	D	D
HSTR 431 Race in Latin America		D	D	D
HSTR 432 Colonial Latin America		D	D	D
HSTR 433 Latin American Perspectives		D	D	D
HSTR 434 Gender in Latin America		D	D	D
HSTR 435 Latin America: Human Rights		D	D	D
HSTR 435 Armed Conflict in Latin America		D	D	D
HSTR 438 Latin American Nature in History and Culture		D	D	D
PSCI 423 Politics of Development		D	D	D
SOCI 485 Political Sociology		D	D	D
HSTR 490R Undergraduate Research		M	M	M
SPNS 470R Seminar in Hispanic Literature		M	M	M
SPNS 490R Undergraduate Research		M	M	M

**Modern Languages & Literatures
Assessment Plan, 2022-2027**

Major: Asian Studies

Minor: Asian Studies

Program Learning Outcomes

Proficiency in an Asian language

Historical and cultural understanding of Asia from a variety of disciplines

Critical Thinking

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

1. Majors: Novice-High on the ACTFL scale in an Asian language. Minors: Novice-Mid. Minors: Novice-Mid on ACTFL scale.
2. Describe major periods and issues in Asian history and cultural production.
3. Understand critical concepts central to the Humanities and/or Social Science disciplines.
4. Produce original research: formulate a research question, locate and interpret relevant sources, and produce original research. (Majors only)

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1. Novice-High on ACTFL scale.	X				X	Capstone seminar or advanced LALS courses
2. Describe major periods and issues in the history and cultural production of Asia.		X				Capstone seminar or advanced LALS courses
3. Understand critical concepts central to the humanities or social science disciplines.			X			Capstone seminar or advanced LALS courses
4. Produce original research: formulate a research question, locate, and interpret relevant sources, and produce original research on an Asian-centered topic.				X		Capstone Seminar

Curriculum Map

Asian Studies	1	2	3	4
CHIN 101 Elementary Chinese I	I			
CHIN 102D Elementary Chinese II	D			

CHIN 201D Intermediate Chinese I	D			
CHIN 202D Intermediate Chinese II	M			
JPNS 101 Elementary Japanese I	I			
JPNS 102D Elementary Japanese II	D			
JPNS 201D Intermediate Japanese I	D			
JPNS 202D Intermediate Japanese II	M			
JPNS 305 Japanese Advanced Conversation	M			
JPNS 340 Japanese Advanced Reading and Grammar	M			
CHIN 130D Historical & Literary Journey into Modern China		I	I	
CHIN 211D Chinese Culture & Civilization		I	I	
HSTR 135D The Modern Middle East		I	I	
HSTR 140D Modern Asia		I	I	
HSTR 145D Reinventing Japan		I	I	
JPNS 150D Japanese Culture & Civilization		I	I	
ANTY 242D Contemporary Japan		I	I	
PHL 270D Philosophies of Asia		I	I	
RLST 203D Buddhist Traditions		I	I	
ANTY 337 Sex, Gender, and Sexuality in Japan		D	D	I
ANTY 343 Popular Culture - Japan		D	D	I
ANTY 441 Social Movements in Japan		D	D	D
ARTH 360 History of Asian Art and Architecture		D	D	I
AS 403D Monsoon Asian Civilization		D	D	D
CHIN 320IH History of Chinese Cinema		D	D	I
HSTR 345 Modern China		D	D	I
HSTR 448 Tradition & Reform in China		D	D	D
JPNS 320 Classical Japanese Literature		D	D	I
JPNS 321 Modern Japanese Literature		D	D	I
JPNS 325IH Outcast Literature		D	D	I
JPNS 361IH Japanese Text & Cinema		D	D	I
HSTR 340 Age of the Shoguns		D	D	I
HSTR 342 Japan's Meiji Revolution		D	D	I
HSTR 359 Russia to 1917		D	D	I
HSTR 366 Middle East: 20 th Century		D	D	I

HSTR 375 Eurasia Borderlands		D	D	I
HSTR 407 Soviet Union: Rise & Fall		D	D	D
HSTR 443 Gender in Asia		D	D	D
HSTR 445 Environment, Health, and Science in Japan		D	D	D
HSTR 445 Science & Medicine in China		D	D	D
CHIN 490R Undergraduate Research				M
ANTY 490R Undergraduate Research				M
HSTR 490R Undergraduate Research				M
HSTR 499R Senior Capstone				M
JPNS 450R Seminar: Japanese Literature & Culture				M
JPNS 490R Undergraduate Research				M

**Modern Languages & Literatures
Assessment Plan, 2022-2027**

Minors: China Studies and Japan Studies

Program Learning Outcomes

- Proficiency in Chinese or Japanese
- Historical and cultural understanding of China or Japan
- Critical Thinking

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

1. Achieve Novice-High in Chinese or Japanese on the ACTFL scale.
2. Describe major periods of cultural production in China or Japan.
3. Identify and explain critical terms and concepts.

Assessment Schedule and Student Performance Data Sources

See Assessment Schedule for majors.

China Studies	1	2	3	4
CHIN 101 Elementary Chinese I	I			
CHIN 102D Elementary Chinese II	D			
CHIN 201D Intermediate Chinese I	D			
CHIN 202D Intermediate Chinese II	D			
CHIN 130D Historical & Literary Journey into Modern China		I	I	
CHIN 211D Chinese Culture & Civilization		I	I	
HSTR 140D Modern Asia		I	I	
PHL 270D Philosophies of Asia		I	I	
RLST 203D Buddhist Traditions		I	I	
ANTY 225IS Culture, Language, and Society		I	I	
ARTH 360 History of Asian Art and Architecture		D	D	D
AS 403D Monsoon Asian Civilization		D	D	D
CHIN 320IH History of Chinese Cinema		D	D	D
HSTR 345 Modern China		D	D	D
HSTR 448 Tradition & Reform in China		D	D	D
HSTR 443 Gender in Asia		D	D	D
HSTR 445 Environment, Health, and Science in Japan		D	D	D
HSTR 446 Science & Medicine in China		D	D	D
ANTY 490R, HSTR 490R, JPNS 490R Undergraduate Research		M	M	M
HSTR 499R Senior Capstone		M	M	M

Japan Studies	1	2	3	4
JPNS 101 Elementary Japanese I	I			
JPNS 102D Elementary Japanese II	D			
JPNS 201D Intermediate Japanese I	D			
JPNS 202D Intermediate Japanese II	M			
JPNS 305 Japanese Advanced Conversation	M			
JPNS 340 Japanese Advanced Reading and Grammar	M			
HSTR 140D Modern Asia		I	I	
HSTR 145D Reinventing Japan		I	I	
JPNS 150D Japanese Culture & Civilization		I	I	
PHL 270D Philosophies of Asia		I	I	
RLST 203D Buddhist Traditions		I	I	
ANTY 337 Sex, Gender, and Sexuality in Japan		D	D	D
ANTY 343 Popular Culture - Japan		D	D	D
ANTY 441 Social Movements in Japan		D	D	D
ARTH 360 History of Asian Art and Architecture		D	D	D
AS 403D Monsoon Asian Civilization		D	D	D
JPNS 320 Classical Japanese Literature		D	D	D
JPNS 321 Modern Japanese Literature		D	D	D
JPNS 325IH Outcast Literature		D	D	D
JPNS 361IH Japanese Text & Cinema		D	D	D
JPNS 450R Seminar: Japanese Literature & Culture		D	D	D
ANTY 242D Contemporary Japan		D	D	D
HSTR 340 Age of the Shoguns		D	D	D
HSTR 342 Japan's Meiji Revolution		D	D	D
HSTR 443 Gender in Asia		D	D	D
HSTR 445 Environment, Health, and Science in Japan		D	D	D
JPNS 490R Undergraduate Research		M	M	M